

**IDAPA 02  
TITLE 04  
CHAPTER 24**

**02.04.24 - RULES GOVERNING TUBERCULOSIS**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

As used in these rules the following terms have the following meanings: (3-20-04)

- 01. Accredited Herd.** A herd that meets the standards of the UMR for bovine tuberculosis. (3-20-04)
- 02. Accredited Veterinarian.** A veterinarian approved by the Administrator and USDA/APHIS/VS, in accordance with the provisions of Title 9, Part 161, Code of Federal Regulations, to perform functions of State-Federal animal disease control programs. (3-20-04)
- 03. Administrator.** The administrator of the Division of Animal Industries, Idaho State Department of Agriculture or his designee. (3-20-04)
- 04. Affected Herd.** A herd in which there is strong and substantial evidence that *Mycobacterium bovis* may exist. (3-20-04)
- 05. Approved Laboratory.** A state or federal veterinary diagnostic laboratory. The primary laboratory for tuberculosis histopathology and bacteriology culture shall be the National Veterinary Services Laboratories, Ames, Iowa. (3-20-04)
- 06. Approved Feedlot.** A feedlot approved by the Administrator to feed cattle and domestic bison of unknown Tuberculosis test status. ( )
- 067. Area-Veterinarian-in-Charge.** The veterinary official of USDA/APHIS/VS, who is assigned by the deputy administrator of APHIS to supervise and perform official APHIS animal health work. (3-20-04)
- 078. Bovine Tuberculosis.** A disease caused by *Mycobacterium bovis*. (3-20-04)
- 089. Cattle.** All domestic bovidae, including domestic bison. (3-20-04)
- 0910. Department.** The Idaho State Department of Agriculture. (3-20-04)
- 1011. Director.** The director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture or his designee. (3-20-04)
- 112. Division of Animal Industries.** Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. (3-20-04)
- 123. Domestic Bison.** All animals of the genus *Bison*, which are owned by a person. (3-20-04)
- 134. Domestic Cervidae.** Elk, fallow deer, and reindeer owned by a person. (3-20-04)
- 145. Eradication.** The complete elimination of bovine tuberculosis from cattle, domestic cervidae, bison and goats in a state so that the disease does not appear unless introduced from another species or from outside the state. (3-20-04)
- 156. Exposed.** Animals that have had contact with other animals, herds, or materials that have been

determined to be infected with or affected by *Mycobacterium bovis*. (3-20-04)

**167. Federal Animal Health Official.** An employee of USDA/APHIS/VS who is authorized to perform animal health activities. (3-20-04)

**178. Free Area.** The counties, areas or districts not quarantined by the Division of Animal Industries for tuberculosis. (3-20-04)

**189. Herd.** Any group of cattle, bison, goats, and domestic cervidae maintained on common ground, or two (2) or more groups of cattle, bison, goats, and domestic cervidae under common ownership or supervision that are geographically separated from other groups but can have an interchange or movement without regard to health status. (3-20-04)

**190. Herd Depopulation.** The destruction of all cattle, bison, goats, and domestic cervidae exposed to bovine tuberculosis in a herd. (3-20-04)

**201. Interstate Movement.** Movements of cattle, bison, goats, and domestic cervidae from Idaho into any other state, territory or the District of Columbia or from any other state, territory or the District of Columbia into Idaho. (3-20-04)

**212. Intrastate Movement.** Movement of cattle, bison, goats, and domestic cervidae within Idaho. (3-20-04)

**223. Negative.** Any cattle, bison, domestic cervidae, or goats that show no response to the tuberculin test, or are classified by the testing laboratory as negative for tuberculosis. (3-20-04)

**234. Official Tuberculin Test.** A test for bovine tuberculosis, approved by APHIS, applied and reported by approved personnel in accordance with the UMR. (3-20-04)

**245. Person.** Any individual, association, partnership, firm, joint stock company, joint venture, trust, estate, political subdivision, public or private corporation, or any legal entity, which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties. (3-20-04)

**256. Public Stockyards.** Premises where trading in cattle, bison, goats, and domestic cervidae is carried on, where yarding, feeding and watering places are provided by the stockyards or transportation companies, or where cattle, bison, goats, and domestic cervidae associations or similar companies maintain corrals for feeding, shearing, dipping and separating animals. (3-20-04)

**267. Quarantined Area.** The counties, areas, or portions thereof, quarantined by the Division of Animal Industries for tuberculosis. (3-20-04)

**278. Quarantined.** Isolation of all animals diseased or exposed thereto, from contact with healthy animals and exclusion of such healthy animals from enclosures or grounds where said diseased or exposed animals are, or have been kept. (3-20-04)

**289. Reactor.** Any cattle, domestic cervidae, bison or goat that shows a response to an official tuberculosis test and is classified a reactor by the testing veterinarian or DTE; or any animal that is classified a reactor upon slaughter inspection or necropsy. (3-20-04)

**290. Restrain.** The confinement of cattle, bison, goats, or domestic cervidae in a chute, or other device, for the purpose of efficiently, effectively, and safely inspecting, treating, vaccinating, or testing. (3-20-04)

**301. State Animal Health Official.** The Administrator, or his designee, responsible for animal disease control and eradication activities. (3-20-04)

**312. Suspect.** Any cattle, bison, domestic cervidae, or goat that shows a response to a tuberculin test as

stated in the UMR for bovine tuberculosis, and is not classified a reactor.

(3-20-04)

**323. Tuberculin.** A product that is approved by, and produced under, USDA license for injection into cattle, bison, goats, and domestic cervidae for the purpose of detecting bovine tuberculosis. (3-20-04)

***(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)***

**401. APPROVED FEEDLOT.**

Cattle and domestic bison of unknown Tuberculosis test status may be fed for slaughter only in an Approved Feedlot, with no provisions for pasturing, grazing or removal from the feedlot other than to slaughter. ( )

**402. APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN APPROVED FEEDLOT**

Application for Approved Feedlot status shall be made on application forms available from the Administrator.

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**403. ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL.**

The Administrator may approve feedlot applications after the feedlot has been inspected by state or federal animal health officials and:

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**01. Cattle Secured.** The feedlot management has demonstrated that cattle of unknown Tuberculosis test status can be secured in the feedlot; and

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**02. Adequate Records.** Feedlot records are adequate to show the origin and disposition of the cattle in the feedlot; and

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**03. Adequate Resources.** The Administrator determines that the Division of Animal Industries has adequate human and fiscal resources to assure that the feedlot abides by the provisions of this chapter; and

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**04. Past History.** The Administrator may take any past enforcement or violation history into consideration when making the final determination of whether or not to approve a feedlot.

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**404. APPROVED FEEDLOT NUMBER.**

Feedlots approved by the Administrator shall receive an Idaho Approved Feedlot Number.

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**405. EXPIRATION OF APPROVED STATUS.**

Approved feedlot status shall expire on September 1 of each year. It shall be the responsibility of feedlot management to apply each year for renewal of approved status.

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